IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Allan P. HENDERSON

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For: PERIMETER WEIGHTED FOUNDATION FOR WIND TURBINES AND THE LIKE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment which is in response to formal rejections in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action in parent application Serial No. 09/671,282 mailed on March 25, 2002.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 11 of this paper.